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300,000 JAM CAPITAL TO SEE THE PARADE

Traffic flows to plan

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The most elaborately organized festivity in Israel's history — the 25th Independence Day military parade — was staged in Jerusalem yesterday with clockwork precision.

The parade was viewed by 300,000 spectators and a nation-wide television audience.

In a triumph of planning, 100,000 out-of-towners left Jerusalem within two hours of the conclusion of the parade in a fleet of 1,000 buses and in 7,000 private cars. Where the city had been thrown into traffic chaos following the 1968 parade that lasted for some 24 hours, strict police regulations this year sped each vehicle out of the city on pre-determined routes.

Most of the buses never even entered the built-up part of the city. Four hundred, that had been parked in Shuafa, took the Ramallah-Latrun Road to the coastal plain. Another 200 went by the little-used Bidu-Maale Hahamisha road which had been improved for the occasion by the army.

Tal-Nitzav David Oren, deputy commander of the Southern Police District, who had organized the traffic operation over the past few months, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that it had gone according to plan. Over the past three weeks, he said, detailed briefings had been given to every one of the 1,500 policemen involved in Jerusalem and its approaches.

Every driver had been provided with a map describing the road he must take to Jerusalem and was guided to a pre-designated parking lot by road signs and police. The road approaches included those through Nablus and the Sizzon Bloc.

By mid-afternoon, the streets were empty except for the parade debris. So smooth did things go that hundreds of reservists called up for duty along the parade route were released hours early.

Hod to retire, Peled new air chief

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

O.C. Air Force Aluf Mordechai Hod will be retiring from service on May 10. He will be replaced by the current air force chief of operations, Tal-Aluf Dayan Peled.

Aluf Hod assumed command of the Air Force in April 1966, taking over from Ezer Weizman, who was named Chief of Operations with the General Staff.

Hod, 46, is a third-generation Sabra and was born at Kibbutz Degania Aleph. He was one of the first two graduates from the Israeli flying school at Ekron in 1949.

During his term as O.C. Hod commanded the Air Force during the Six Day War, and was one of the major architects of Israel's crushing victories over the combined air forces of Egypt, Syria and Jordan, thus providing the key for Israel's overall victory in the conflict. He also led the Force during the critical stage following the French embargo of Mirage fighters to Israel, and the subsequent change-over to American Phantom.

Tal-Aluf Peled is a graduate of the Technion, and has been "number two man" in the Force for several years.

Prosecutor to be named on denies knowing Watergate cover-up

TON. — The White House yesterday flatly denied President Nixon took part in any cover-up of the Watergate scandal or advance of the bugging of the Democratic Party Headquarters.

al, the most categorical by the White House, after Elliot Richardson, general designate, proposing an independent investigation to investigate the case. It might take some time to get the right man.

Press Secretary Gerald R. Ford made the statement in published reports that presidential counsel John A. Naisbitt was prepared to testify that President Nixon knew of high level cover-up of the bugging.

aggregation that the pressware of the Watergate "intrusion," Warren said, that the president in any cover-up activities is untrue. Any suggestion that the president was involved in the Watergate scandal is also false.

to the U.S.'s two largest "times," Time and Newsweek, was prepared to testify that Nixon personally ordered the bugging of the Democratic Party Headquarters in last September for administration involvement in the Watergate scandal.

lines gave slightly different, but both said that the Watergate scandal was a cover-up of the bugging.

AL PROSECUTOR administration yesterday agreed an independent investigation of the Watergate scandal. The administration said it has not the right man to head the investigation.

Richardson said, "After I thought about how best to handle this, I have decided that I will, if confirmed, appoint an independent special prosecutor to investigate the Watergate scandal. This seemed to imply that there would be no direct investigation.

n added that he wanted to know in advance the results of the investigation. He said he would appoint a special investigator, currently the Attorney General, to investigate the Watergate scandal.

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RENEWED FIGHTING IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT (Reuters). — The Lebanese government last night declared a state of emergency throughout the country as heavy explosions and shooting echoed across Beirut.

Prime Minister Dr. Amin al-Hafiz announced that the measure had been imposed "in view of the presence of subversive elements who are interfering with the security of the country."

The fresh fighting came within hours of the Lebanese authorities and the terrorists reaching an agreement to end the conflict.

Some of the Arab peace negotiators who came here to help set up a cease-fire had already started leaving Beirut.

Syrian Deputy Premier Abdel-Hakim Khaddam had returned to Damascus by road and announced the success of peace efforts.

He said on arrival in Damascus last night that Syria had succeeded in eliminating the cause which led to the dispute between the Lebanese authorities and the terrorists.

An army spokesman confirmed that there was firing close to the international airport in the Bir Hanein area. This is near the Sheikha refugee camp on the outskirts of Beirut, where the fighting first broke out on Wednesday.

Premier Hafiz told reporters that "in view of the presence of subversive elements interfering with the security of the country and seeking to cause subversion and disension, the Council of Ministers has decided to announce a state of emergency. This measure is not directed against the enemy."

HAFAZ WARNING "Anyone who interferes with the security of the country now is an enemy and directly or indirectly is working for the interests of the Israeli enemy."

Shortly before the announcement, explosions and shooting erupted in the direction of the Palestinian refugee camps on the southern edge of Beirut — where the present conflict between the Lebanese army and the commandos broke out last Wednesday. Radio Lebanon warned residents to turn off their lights and await further announcements.

At a press conference earlier in the day, Mr. Kamel Jumblatt, the Socialist opposition leader and one of the terrorists' principal Lebanese supporters, said a new crisis could occur if certain points were not agreed by the Lebanese authorities. These included:

Full implementation of the cease-fire agreement and provision for the return of all forces to former positions; release of Palestinian terrorists under detention and of arms that have been seized; implementation of agreements concluded between the Lebanese authorities and the terrorists; nomination of a Lebanese official to be responsible for relations between the authorities and the terrorists, provided this official is approved by the Premier and Cabinet.

(Reuters, UPI)

Terrorists free three West Germans

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Three West German hostages held by Palestinian terrorists have been released, embassy sources disclosed here yesterday.

The three — two tourists and a Beirut resident — were all reported in good health after periods of detention ranging from 10 days to nearly a month. They were identified as: Hans Rasmussen, a student from Ludwigshafen, who was detained April 12, the day of the funeral for the three Palestinian terrorist leaders killed here by Israeli troops; Arnold Reiche, a tourist from Bochum, who was picked up in Sidon south of Beirut on April 23; Heinz Richter, a business representative living in Beirut, who was arrested at his apartment April 26.

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FLYFAST The flypast of jets was preceded by 21 F4s, with their landing lights on, forming the Hebrew letters for 25 "Ezer Yisroel".

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Five Fouga Magisters trailing blue and white smoke blaze a trail for the flypast which included nearly 450 planes. Below, Soviet-built T54 and T55 tanks, captured in the Six Day War and refitted with 105mm. cannon, drive past the main reviewing stand. Saluting at left is Chief of Staff David Elazar.



Artillery improvements highlight weapons show

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

Among the most striking elements in yesterday's military parade was the vast improvement displayed in the country's artillery since the Six Day War. These changes made in the fully mechanized forces, reputed to possess some of the most modern cannon in the world — were Israeli inspired, designed and executed.

The army's real capability, however, was demonstrated in the fact that though there were nearly 450 warplanes, 400 vehicles and 2,000 troops in the parade, there was not a single incident along the country's borders, nor was there any sabotage attempt in Jerusalem, the rest of Israel or the administered territories.

As always it was the flypast which captivated the crowds. Nearly 450 warplanes in perfect formation were led over the Capital by O.C. Air Force Aluf Mordechai Hod flying a lone Phantom behind five Fouga Magisters trailing blue and white smoke, and three Bell 206 helicopters towing the National, the IDF, and the Air Force flags.

Directly behind Aluf Hod, forming an arrow-head, were half-a-dozen Skyhawks. They were followed by six more arrow-heads of 19 Skyhawks each and 20 Super Mysteres — Israel's first supersonic aircraft brought over from France in 1954. Behind them came five formations with 18 Phantom F-4 fighter-bombers in each and two formations of 12 Mirage III interceptors each, forming Magen David's.

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Watergate worrying Brezhnev

MOSCOW (Reuters). — U.S. Presidential Adviser Henry Kissinger was expected to meet Soviet Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev yesterday to plan the Kremlin leader's visit to Washington next month despite the Watergate bugging scandal.

Dr. Kissinger, who arrived in Moscow on Friday, is holding four days of meetings with Soviet leaders in the secluded country retreat of Zavidovo just outside Moscow.

Although the Watergate affair was not rated even a paragraph in the Soviet press in recent weeks, Moscow observers believe the Kremlin has been watching anxiously as the scandal has edged closer to President Nixon's office.

Dr. Kissinger's remarks on arrival that he would be discussing "a possible summit agenda" indicated that there were no plans to put off the date of Mr. Brezhnev's visit.

But observers said Mr. Brezhnev is probably worried that Mr. Nixon might not be able to deliver any future Soviet-American agreements in such a tense atmosphere.

Washington Post gets Pulitzer Prize

NEW YORK (AP). — The "Washington Post" won the Pulitzer prize for public service yesterday for its stories about the Watergate scandal.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Warm and dusty, with probable local rains, in the south, local sandstorms and temporary local showers with isolated thunderstorms.

Weather synopsis: A Red Sea trough extending to the eastern Mediterranean is causing a southeasterly warm flow over our region.

Yesterday's Min-Max	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Forecast
Jerusalem 23-28	23-28	15-27
Golan 18-23	18-23	17-26
Nahariya 18-23	18-23	20-27
Safed 16-27	16-27	17-28
Tiberias 26-32	26-32	24-35
Nazareth 26-32	26-32	24-35
Afula 26-32	26-32	24-35
Shomron 26-32	26-32	24-35
Tel Aviv 21-26	21-26	20-28
Lod 22-27	22-27	20-28
Jericho 22-27	22-27	20-28
Be'er Sheva 22-27	22-27	20-28
Haifa 22-27	22-27	20-28
Tirat 22-27	22-27	20-28

Social and Personal

President Zalman Shazar on Sunday received Sam Rothberg, general chairman of Israel Bonds, and Louis H. Boyar, chairman of the Board of Governors of Israel Bonds.

Jacob Stein, head of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, on Sunday called on Prime Minister Golda Meir, to convey the greetings of U.S. Jewry on the occasion of Israel's 25th Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morgan of Toronto, Canada, dedicated a science laboratory at Bar-Ilan University last week in memory of their son, Chaim Benjamin, who died at the age of 10 during the Holocaust.

An exhibition of paintings by Zurich artists has opened at the Haifa City Museum of Modern Art. It will close on June 6.

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Spiegler here to join Seoul XI

LOD AIRPORT. — The former captain of the Israeli soccer selected, Mordechai Spiegler, who is now playing as a professional in the French football team, Paris, arrived here on Sunday to join the Israeli eleven leaving Thursday for Seoul, South Korea, to play in the preliminary rounds of the World Cup.

1973 Israel Prizes awarded

Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Alon yesterday evening distributed the 1973 Israel Prizes, saying that beyond the winners' personal achievements, they also represented "our national genius." (See story—page 9).

Not present at the ceremony at the Jerusalem Theatre for health reasons were Prof. Ben-Zion Dinur, Dr. Yehuda Ezer-Shmuel and Prof. Haim Halperin. Prof. Dinur's son, and Prof. Halperin's wife, Mrs. Beba Idelson, accepted the prizes on their behalf. Dr. Ezer-Shmuel will receive his prize at home.

Participating in the ceremony were President Zalman Shazar, Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu and Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem.

MOSHAY AVIHAIL, near Netanya the 40th anniversary of its settlement by veterans of the Jewish Legion in soldiers marching, this isn't nationalism. It's a demonstration of the World War I.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN JERUSALEM

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH, Jerusalem Post Reporter

While attention was focused on the military parade yesterday, Jerusalem's side streets, which had a Yom Kippur emptiness about them, were patrolled by squads of paratroopers and other combat troops. There were no security incidents, although a number of Arabs in the West Bank had been taken into custody by security forces in pre-emptive arrests in the past few days.

A woman and a boy were reported by an eye-witness to have been injured by a tank which alighted at King George and Ben Yehuda. They were seen to have been taken away by ambulance. Police said they had no knowledge of the incident.

No details could be obtained last night on the nature of the injuries, but Magen David Adom said no one had been injured seriously during the day. Several persons were slightly injured in the afternoon when a private bus overturned on Sderot Eshkol.

Jerusalem Police detained four Betar youths who unfurled an Israeli flag on the Temple Mount yesterday, as they blew a ram's horn and photographed their own illegal demonstration.

Police stopped the demonstration, confiscating the flag, the ram's horn and the camera.

According to an Itim reporter, the youths told Police they were protesting the ban on Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount (the compound which also contains the mosques of the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aksa).

While the parade was staged



One man's parade is a street celebration as evidenced by this view of Rehov Ben Yehuda yesterday afternoon. (Weiss photo)

with remarkable smoothness, many persons continued to question its being held at all — including some who had turned out to watch it. "If you ask me, they shouldn't be holding this at all," said a carpenter watching on King George. A pupil at Rehavia High School said all his friends and 90 per cent of his teachers were against holding a military parade. "I don't know anybody my age who is for it," he said.

A conflicting view was expressed by an army officer in civilian clothes, walking with his wife near Sderot Eshkol. "I haven't met a single person who said he's against the parade. Although there are only thousands of the Jewish Legion in soldiers marching, this isn't nationalism. It's a demonstration of the World War I."

We announce in deep sorrow the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother

ELSA FLACHS

The funeral will take place today, May 8, 1973, at the Savyon Cemetery, leaving from 3 Rehov Hareches at 4 p.m. A bus will leave from Bnei Brith House, 10 Rehov Kapitan, Tel Aviv, at 3.15 p.m.

Please refrain from condolence visits.

Gerhard and Tilly Flachs and family
Herbert and Melita Ephraim and family
(née Flachs)
Edith Mervin and family (née Flachs)

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will take place on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 4 p.m. in the Savyon Cemetery. Our thanks to all who expressed sympathy.

The Family



Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Alon, President-elect Ephraim Katzir, and Israel's founding father and first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, view the parade from a V.I.P. stand.



Soldiers criticize a woman spectator knocked over by a Soviet-made T-54 tank at the King George-Ben Yehuda intersection in Jerusalem's military parade yesterday.

Tel Aviv festivities biggest, brightest ever

By SARAH HONIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's 25th anniversary celebrations here were the biggest ever, with more colorful and elaborate decorations, larger crowds and more fireworks than ever before.

On the eve of Independence Day in the Dan region cities, the emphasis was on street dancing. Bands, entertainers or canned music piped via loudspeakers provided the rhythms, and the streets became outdoor dancing floors. Most of the young dancers did the traditional circle dance, the hora, and other Israeli folk dances, although here and there were some more modern dance steps.

But the major pastime for families in their holiday best was still strolling through the streets. Many of the 350,000 merry-makers who filled Tel Aviv's streets also kept up another tradition — celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the Jewish State by hitting fellow citizens on the head with plastic squeaky hammers, spraying them with water from toy six-shooters, and holding them with feathers.

The police, unimpressed by the crowds, said they could well have dealt with even greater numbers. Hagga (civil defense) men, Elba girls (soldiers in police service) and military police were also on hand.

But not everyone shared in the rejoicing. The ultra-orthodox Neturei Karta groups in Bnei Brak declared the State's 25th anniversary a day of mourning and some 200 of them appeared in Bnei Brak on Sunday night wearing sackcloth and shouting anti-Zionist slogans.

Yehuda's national park was crowded with picnickers and the beaches were crowded with bathers, many taking the first swim of the year.

By late afternoon, a driving wind and sandstorm enveloped the Greater Tel Aviv area in clouds of dust. Visibility was reduced towards evening as the storm hit homebound crowds from picnic in the country and along the beaches. They found the interiors of their homes covered with layers of dust, and much of the Independence Day bunting and flags blown down from outside their houses.

In terms of crime, the Tel Aviv area was "quieter than any ordinary weekend," Tel Aviv police told Itim yesterday evening. No serious crimes or traffic accidents were reported over the holiday, he said. Among the few arrests were those of two young scalpers, caught selling tickets for an entertainment event outside the Yad Eliahu Sports Palace at inflated prices.

Celebrations around the country

Jerusalem Post Staff

Haifa celebrated Independence Day with a pageant, music, song and dance at Town Hall Square.

Mayor Eliezer, who has been ill, was able to attend; but his speech was read by Cultural Department head Shmuel Eliahu. The government was represented by Labour Minister Yosef Almog.

Thousands of residents of Galilee, the Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights celebrated the holiday under the open skies, many of them setting up portable television sets at their camping sites to watch the parade.

Marring the holiday of the thousands of campers on the shores of Lake Kinneret was a strong ham-sin wind, which stirred up the lake, making it dangerous to bathe in. The wind reached near-gale proportions, uprooting trees and causing a number of accidents (See "Girl" — page 3).

The ham-sin broke in the after-

Nine hurt as helicopter crash-lands

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

An Air Force helicopter crash-landed west of Augusta Victoria hospital on Mount Scopus yesterday afternoon. Nine soldiers in the helicopter were injured — eight of them slightly. All were reported out of danger last night.

According to an eye-witness report, the helicopter, which was on a security patrol, was flying low when it hit a tree and started trailing smoke. Some 300 metres later it smashed into a radio antenna.

The helicopter's propeller reportedly flew off the machine, and the body hit a low stone wall several metres from the antenna.

By late last night it was still not clear what caused the accident and an Air Force team was investigating in the crash area. All roads leading to the scene of the crash were closed.

According to an announcement from the army spokesman, the helicopter crash-landed at 1.00 p.m. yesterday.

Military authorities last night discounted any possibility of foul play. Initial reports indicate that the pilot may have misjudged his altitude.

Heroes of Israel light Independence Day beacons

Twelve beacons were lit atop Mount Herzl Sunday evening, as Memorial Day evening and Independence Day began — to symbolize the 12 Tribes of Israel and to commemorate the 12 Heroes of Israel who were decorated after the 1948 War of Independence.

The six surviving Independence War heroes lit beacons. The other six beacons were kindled by the families of heroes who fell in the fighting or have died since.

Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, who lit the main beacon in the emotion-filled ceremony near the tomb of Theodor Herzl, said Israel's leaders had to devote their attention to closing the gap between rich and poor, to providing a warmer welcome for new immigrants, and to stressing honesty and efficiency in the public service.

With the Israel flag at half-mast, the ceremony opened with the Pishkor prayer for the dead of Israel's wars. Then the flag was hoisted once again to the top of the mast, and a detachment of Knesset guards presented at the fanfare of trumpets.

One by one, the beacons lit, as the heroes or their wives identified themselves and claimed a few symbolic phrases. Heroes Avraham Avigdor, Ben-Nun, Emil Zog, E. Lettner, Arye Atzmon, and Ezer Weizman, son of Zvi Siebel, led beacons in memory of fathers. Dan Carmel did the same in memory of her brother, Emanuel Landau, Gedalia for his son Yishai, and Leital for her son Yishai; and the Zedkov Children sang throughout the ceremony.

In a brief ceremony at the national flag and the colours were transferred to the Training Command (which they took for the past 12 months) Central Command, which will hold them till the 28th Independence Day celebrations.

In the meantime, the "Family" of Israel, which has been working with former drug addicts and juvenile delinquents. The new settlers, from the Young Agudat Yisrael Movement, moved in on the eve of Independence Day.

The "Family" led by Reuven and Sara Mandell of the U.S., settled in Kedma in 1970. At present there are only 14 members of the "Family" left in Kedma: Mrs. Mandell says many others were frightened off by the new settlers.

The Agency says the Family of Israel has failed to make a viable settlement out of Kedma, but the Mandells claim they have made the abandoned kibbutz "bloom" in the past few years — although they got no financial support from the Agency. They claim they have invested over IL279,000 of their own and the group's funds in Kedma, all of which stands to be lost now. They plan to take the Jewish Agency to court.

Two dead in road accident

Jerusalem Post Staff

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STILL DO THE HORA — Yigael Yadin, former Chief of Staff; Talma Elazar, wife of the Chief of Staff; Rahel Dimschitz, wife of the editor of "Ma'ariv," and David Elazar, at Elazar's Independence Day party Sunday night at the Tel Aviv Fairgrounds. (L.P.A.)

LEADERS WIRE CONGRATULATIONS from World press honours Israel

en Post Staff and agencies
daily newspapers in the
land, France and West
lauded Israel on her 28th
yesterday and voiced
of her sacrifices.

ew York Times" saluted
a nation, saying the coun-
try's anniversary was an
achievement in the face
of the forces arrayed against it.

mes" said: "A nation of
refugees has become a
proud citizen of the
world. The problems that
spun earlier generations
are solved by nationhood:
on of nationhood is what
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special article, Britain's
dy, the "Daily Mirror,"
most all odds, the people
great little state in the
"survived."

so they have defied hate,
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c — and the only cer-
tain Middle East
rael is there to stay,"
or" added.

mes" of London said Is-
rael in the world had
so much in 25 years.

ONLY PHYSICAL
e changes since 1948 have
been physical. The new
of Israel has a differ-
ok from that of the pre-
state builders, at once
ident and more self-crit-
ical," Times said.

not reached full expres-
sion, by common consent,
the needs of defense and
still take priority," the
commented.

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lasting refugee problem
nolved and Israel gives
o immigration of Jews
ver the world, the melan-
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later century."

business daily, the "Fi-
nancial Times," yesterday produced
a special supplement on
marking the anniversary. It
sections on such subjects
ment, economic growth,
n, the administered areas

ench daily newspaper
said yesterday in a
article that it was better
to be criticized as "im-
by its enemies than to
ful, liberal, tolerant but

e" said: "Israel wants

peace. Israel needs peace. Who could
doubt this? But Israel's main prob-
lem before that of peace is its very
existence."

The newspaper said Israel could
count only on itself to safeguard
the future and could only hand over
territory in exchange for formal
recognition of its right to life.

Defending the Government's de-
cision to hold a military parade in
Jerusalem to mark the anniversary,
"L'Aurore" commented: "Some peo-
ple will speak of provocation. But
from this parade there ought to
spring the peaceful strength which
inspires those who believe in their
destiny."

HISTORICAL SERIES
Among other French papers which
marked the occasion was "Le Mon-
de" which published the first of a
series of articles by foreign editor
André Fontaine relating the history
of Israel.

Fontaine wrote: "No country has
paid more dearly for its indepen-
dence. None has such a strong feel-
ing of its precariousness. None, per-
haps, can draw as many reasons
from its past for its faith in the
future."

But there was also criticism of
the parade. In a lengthy report
from Jerusalem, the Swedish news-
paper "Dagens Nyheter" asked whether
"a massive demonstration of
military power in Jerusalem, of all
cities, degraded to the level of a
tourist attraction," was either neces-
sary or politically wise.

The newspaper said Israel's youth
and the majority of its internation-
ally conscious intellectuals were
among the sharpest critics of the
demonstration.

GERMAN PRESS
The West German press gave ex-
tensive and generally sympathetic
coverage to the Independence Day
celebrations, and to summaries of
the half-jubilee.

Press baron Axel Springer wrote
in a special Israel supplement in
his Hamburg paper "Die Welt" that,
"as far as West Germans are con-
cerned, Israel is not just an ordi-
nary state."

Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social
Democratic Party (SPD) manager
Holger Boerner telegraphed labour
Secretary-General Aharon Yadin
the SPD's hopes for "quick success
of all efforts, especially those of our
Israeli friends" for peace in the
Middle East.

Christian Democratic opposition
leader Egon Bahr warned in his
party's press service against what
he termed growing anti-Israel ag-
gression from leftist extreme quar-

ters in West Germany.

At the same time Arab embassa-
dors in Bonn held a press con-
ference to protest Israel's military pa-
rade in Jerusalem.

HEADS OF STATE
Queen Elizabeth of England sent
her "cordial congratulations and
warm good wishes" for Israel's pros-
perity to President Shazar.

Kenya's President, Jomo Kenyatta,
called his best wishes: "We in
Kenya wish the Israeli people peace,
progress and happiness."

A stream of greeting cables from
friendly labour movements reached
the office of Histadrut Secretary-
General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon. A par-
ticularly warm message came from
United Auto Workers president Leon-
ard Woodcock of the U.S., who
conveyed his union's heartfelt wishes
for peace and harmony in the Mid-
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MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

Jerusalem Post Staff
A two-minute siren blast in all
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Sunday called Israelis to attention
in memory of the men and women
who lost their lives fighting for
their country.

This was immediately followed by
memorial services at cemeteries
from Upper Galilee to Eilat, at-
tended by Cabinet ministers, senior
I.D.F. commanders and Knesset
members.

The central ceremony was held
at Mount Herzl in Jerusalem, at-
tended by Prime Minister Golda
Meir, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf
David Elazar, senior I.D.F. officers
and the bereaved families.

Veterans of the three pre-State
underground organizations kindled
a memorial torch at Bar Kochba
Square in the heart of Jerusalem.

At the ancient Jewish cemetery
on the Mount of Olives, where the
fighters who fell in defence of the
Old City's Jewish Quarter in 1948
are buried, Defence Minister Moshe
Dayan told the bereaved parents,
widows, children and brothers.

"In this year of celebration, first
and foremost, we recall our sons
who fought with all their might
and gave their lives for us. We
have no festival without mourning
— the mourning of the families of
the fallen, and the mourning of the
entire people of Israel."

In the northern city of Safad,
Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Alon
led a memorial procession from
Davidka Square in the centre of
town to the military cemetery on
its western slopes.

Another memorial service was
held for the seven IZL under-
ground fighters buried in Safad,
attended by Mr. Alon and the
former IZL commander, Menahem
Begin, M.K. Mr. Alon laid a wreath
on behalf of the Government, and
said: "There never was and there
is now no difference between the
underground fighters... they had
the same enemy and the same
goal... through their joint efforts
we achieved independence." An
army guard of honour fired three
volleys in salute.

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Liora Reich of Brooklyn collects first prize in yesterday's Bible Quiz from Education Minister Yigael Alon. (Photo-Emka)

American youth win Bible Quiz

Three American youngsters walk-
ed off with the first three prizes
in yesterday's annual Independence
Day World Bible Quiz for Jewish
Youth, held at Jerusalem's Beit
Ha'em.

They were 16-year-old Liora
Reich, a student at Flatbush Ye-
shiva in Brooklyn, New York; De-
vid Leeman, 17, of Rabbam Yeshi-
va, Boston; and Rahel Mazliah, 15,
of Philadelphia. Liora amassed 44
out of a possible 46 points, David
41½, and Rahel 39½.

Thirty-three contestants from 18
countries took part in the quiz.
This was the first time ever that
a girl won the contest, and also
the first time all three first places
were taken by non-Israelis.

Consoling the Israeli participants,
who had to be satisfied with fourth
and fifth places, Deputy Prime
Minister Yigael Alon said the real
winner of the contest was "the
People of the Bible."

Each of the first five winners re-
ceived a \$1,000 scholarship prize.
Heading the presidium of the quiz

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BEIRUT (Reuter). — Syrian President Hafez al-Assad held talks with Kremlin leaders during a 24-hour secret visit to Moscow last week, diplomatic sources said here yesterday. They said the Syrian President went to Moscow on Wednesday and returned to Damascus on Thursday night.

The President, who returned to the Syrian capital with the Soviet Air Force Commander, Air Marshal Kotakhov, held talks on the Middle East and the strengthening of Syria's air defences, they added.

The Moscow visit came after another secret visit to Cairo two weeks ago, where the sources believed Assad and his Egyptian host President Anwar Sadat had discussions on coordinating the military efforts of the two countries against Israel.

Assad's visit to Moscow was said to fit into the pattern of Sadat's policy of "total confrontation" against Israel. The Syrian President is believed to have sounded the Soviets out on such confrontation.

Egypt's War Minister, General Ahmed Ismail, has just returned to Cairo from a week-long visit to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Iran, where he held talks on the Middle East situation and Arab military coordination.

The diplomatic sources, however, believed that Sadat was not informed of the timing of the Moscow visit, because when he telephoned Damascus on Thursday to consult with his Syrian counterpart on the clashes between Lebanese troops and Palestinian terrorists, he was told President Assad was not available.

Sadat then spoke to Prime Minister Mahmoud al-Ayoubi, the sources added.

The Beirut daily newspaper, "Al-Nahar" said yesterday that arrangements were being made to transport Syrian air power with modern Soviet-made fighters.

It quoted sources in Damascus as saying that the mission of Air Marshal Kotakhov was to send air force men for training in the Soviet Union on modern fighters with which the Syrian air force was expected to be supplied. Kotakhov left Damascus yesterday after a three-day visit.

The newspaper also said that it was Assad who ordered the withdrawal from Lebanon of the armed men who crossed the border into Lebanon during the fighting between the Lebanese army and the terrorists.

According to the newspaper, Assad was away when the terrorists entered Lebanese territory.

'War is imminent' Sadat tells West Bank group

CAIRO (Reuter). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has told an Arab delegation from the West Bank that war with Israel is imminent, according to the weekly newspaper "Al-Sabah".

The paper said the delegation visited Cairo recently but did not name its members.

President Sadat was also quoted as saying he had made a mistake in sending his National Security Adviser, Mr. Hafez Ismail, to the U.S. because he was now more convinced than ever that the U.S. is behind Israel's continued occupation of Arab territory.

"Al-Sabah" said the recent Arab Chiefs-of-Staff conference in Cairo had been a failure and this had led President Sadat to announce his preparedness to launch an imminent battle.

Conference discussions had shown that the Arab states had not met their commitments towards a unified Arab plan approved in Kuwait earlier.

'Egypt crashed 4 Libyan Mirages'

NEW YORK (AP). — Egyptian fliers crash so often that Libya hesitates to trust them with more Mirage jets, "Newsweek" said Sunday. Its report: "Libya may develop second thoughts about putting its million-dollar French-built Mirage jets into Egyptian hands. During the few months that Cairo's pilots have been flying their ally's planes — 18 in all — they have crashed four."

"The problem seems to be the Egyptians' generally poor performance as pilots. When Russian fliers were training them in Mig planes, the Egyptians bailed out so often at the slightest hint of trouble that their Moscow advisers once discussed removing the ejection seats from the planes."

Selassie, Sadat to meet on Friday

CAIRO (Reuter). — Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia will arrive here on Friday for a 24-hour visit to Egypt — while on his way to London — during which he will have talks with President Anwar Sadat. The two leaders are expected to discuss the Middle East crisis and African problems.

The Cairo daily "Al-Ahram" said the emperor would renew an invitation to President Sadat to attend the summit conference of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).



Mexican terrorists released in exchange for kidnapped American diplomat wait for plane to Cuba. (AP radio photo)

Shah watches defence display in Gulf strait

TEHRAN (Reuter). — The Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, yesterday watched a major manoeuvre by his defence forces in the Gulf strait of Hormuz.

Iranian navy and air force elements displayed their striking power, using rockets, missiles and their latest weaponry.

The Shah, cruising aboard the Iranian destroyer Artemis, landed at Abu Musa island in the Hormuz strait and inspected rehabilitation and development work being carried out by the Iranian authorities there.

He issued special orders for the speedy completion of various projects providing water supply, housing and cooling systems for the island's population, costing some \$5m, official reports said.

From Abu Musa, the Shah flew to nearby Tumb, where he also inspected rehabilitation projects.

Iranian troops in late November, 1971 landed on the three islands of Abu Musa, Greater Tumb and Lesser Tumb in the Strait of Hormuz over which Iran claimed sovereignty — after the British withdrew from the Gulf region.

Syrian Minister's resignation accepted

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — A decree was issued here yesterday accepting the resignation of Minister of State Abdel-Majeed Manjuneh.

Mr. Manjuneh tendered his resignation last week after a faction of the Arab Socialist Union (A.S.U.) in Syria, to which he belonged, decided to withdraw from the National Progressive Front and the government, and not to take part in the forthcoming parliamentary elections on May 25.

30 prisoners flown to Cuba Mexican guerrillas hold U.S. envoy for third day

MEXICO CITY. — Mexican authorities have agreed to a fresh demand from guerrillas holding kidnapped U.S. consul Terrence Leonard, but he still had not been released early yesterday.

The left-wing guerrillas, who kidnapped the 38-year-old consul-general to Guadalajara two days ago, warned in notes that any police action would delay the release of the consul.

Following this, a senior police officer in Guadalajara said his men would do nothing until Mr. Leonard had been released. But he said they had a good description of the prime suspect in the kidnapping.

The latest notes from the guerrillas — after the Mexican government had bowed to their earlier demand by flying 30 political prisoners to Cuba — included a message from the diplomat which said: "I am in good health and they are treating me well."

He said his captors had promised to release him "at an opportune moment" but warned that any police action would delay his freedom. There was speculation the guerrillas also wanted ransom money and safe conduct to a foreign country.

"The situation is so delicate we cannot in any way take any decision or give out any information because of the possibility it could prejudice."

Italian premier says new Canal would aid peace

SYRACUSE, Sicily (Reuter). — Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti said on Sunday he hoped that a new, bigger Suez Canal could be built to help bring peace to the Middle East.

Mr. Andreotti, speaking to employees of a petrol refinery here, said Arab countries were becoming increasingly aware of not only the power but also the responsibility which was theirs because of their oil.

He added: "As for us, we hope that the Suez Canal can be reopened and that eventually another canal can be created which can handle the many types of ships which the old canal... cannot deal with."

"It is not so much a question of economic interest, though the trip round Africa doubles the transport costs, but rather a great way of raising living standards and bringing peace to that region in the world which more than others needs it without delay," he added.

Mr. Leonard's life, said U.S. consular official John Dennis in front of the Leonard home.

Mrs. Leonard was described by Jalisco State Gov. Orozco Romero as "depressed." "She feels she's being watched," he added.

Leonard has spent 30 years in government service and is scheduled to retire next year.

The abduction was carried out by members of the "Armed Revolutionary Forces of the People" (FRAF), a heretofore unknown terrorist group.

Those released from Mexican jails to meet the kidnappers' demands were mostly youths accused of assorted crimes including bombings, bank robberies and subversion. (Reuter, AP)

Peace signed at Wounded Knee

PINE RIDGE, South Dakota (Reuter). — Barriers ringing the besieged township of Wounded Knee near here were temporarily opened after the signing of a peace agreement to end the 10-week confrontation between U.S. marshals and militant Indians.

Members of the Ogala Sioux tribe, who seized Wounded Knee in February, and representatives of the U.S. Interior Department formally signed the agreement Sunday afternoon. Federal marshals immediately allowed about 35 Indians to enter the settlement for the funeral of one of the two Indians killed in fighting.

In return, the Indians were to turn over to authorities a list of all people and weapons inside the town.

Cables in Brief

JOBLESS. — Some 2,000 bar girls have lost their jobs in Semarang, Central Java, and Bandung, West Java, where casinos have closed because of a government ban on gambling, newspapers reported in Jakarta.

RADIO DAY. — Soviet communications workers yesterday celebrated Soviet Radio Day, an anniversary dating back 78 years. Tass News Agency said the holiday was instituted on May 7, 1945, exactly 50 years after "the outstanding Russian scientist Alexander Popov made the world's first radio broadcast."

BANKERS. — The Bank of California in San Francisco has agreed that 60 per cent of its management will be made up of minority group members and women by 1982.

AUSTRIAN F.M.

Mid-East not on security agenda

By BRIAN ARTHUR

BONN. — Austrian Foreign Minister Rudolf Kirchschlaeger said here yesterday he sees no chance at present that the Middle East conflict will be on the agenda of a future European Security Conference.

He told reporters that Austria had suggested such a conference discuss a "European contribution" to the Arab-Israeli struggle, but that the U.S. and Russia did "not regard this idea in a positive light."

Nonetheless Austria would stick by its view that Europe has a "historic duty" to deal with the Middle East and not to "leave developments there up to the big powers and the Organization for African Unity," Kirchschlaeger said.

Kirchschlaeger, who is accompanying Austrian President Franz Jonas on a visit here, said he had discussed the Middle East situation with Bonn counterpart Walter Scheel and that both he and Scheel are "concerned" about it.

He denied recent reports that Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky consults Bonn Chancellor Willy Brandt by telephone before every major political decision and rules Austria like a province of West Germany.

"I almost had to laugh when I read the report" in the West German news magazine "Der Spiegel" last week, Kirchschlaeger said. However, he conceded that Socialists Brandt and Kreisky are close personal friends and that telephone contact between the two was "normal."

Demonstration by 5,000 rightists through Madrid

MADRID. — Rightist demonstrators marched through the heart of Madrid yesterday demanding the cabinet resign, suggesting execution for the Roman Catholic archbishop and calling for more power for the army and police.

It was one of the largest demonstrations in Spain in years and lasted for nearly two hours. Police closed off traffic and kept order.

Led by members of the right-wing Falange, an estimated 5,000 persons joined the well-prepared demonstration after a funeral mass for a political policeman ambushed and stabbed to death during anti-government protests on May Day.

The demonstrators, many in the blue shirt of the Falange, supported Gen. Francisco Franco, the country's durable leader. But they demanded his cabinet quit and especially Interior Minister Tomas Garcia Gonzalez.

The marchers also attacked Spanish church leaders. One banner asked that Cardinal Vicente Tarancon, the liberal-minded archbishop of Madrid, be put "to the wall," another proclaimed "justice for red bishops" and depicted a churchman on the gallows. (AP, UPI)

4 Japanese die as 2 helicopters collide

KAWACHI, Japan (AP). — Three persons were killed yesterday when two helicopters spraying an orange orchard collided in Kawachi, western Japan.

Police said a fourth person was hospitalized in serious condition.

West studying battlefield use of 'mini nukes'

LONDON (Reuter). — Western allied nuclear planners are studying development of miniature nuclear weapons with controlled low explosive power and radiation for battlefield targets, a British Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

He was commenting on a press report in the "London Times" that a new generation of "mini nukes" for the battlefield will be ready for use in Europe in the next three to five years.

The weapons, to be developed by the U.S., could be directed precisely at targets and be controlled to inflict specific blast or radiation damage.

The spokesman said the technology for very accurate delivery systems had already been applied to conventional weapons and could not doubt be applied to smaller tactical nuclear weapons.

Marcos may give amnesty to Moslems

MANILA (AP). — Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos urged Moslem religious leaders and teachers yesterday to contact Moslem rebels hiding in Mindanao and persuade them to surrender.

In a meeting at the presidential palace with 36 Ulama (religious scholars) and Ustad (Islamic preachers) from Sulu Province, 60 miles south of Manila, Marcos told them that, in addition to considering amnesty, he will see to it that the rebels get the necessary aid to bring them back to the fold of the law.

"I will consider amnesty," said the president, "to those who come and surrender their arms, and addition, we shall try to help them by extending them credit."

Fighting between the Moslem and government forces increased after Marcos imposed martial law last September 22 and casual figures on both sides are reportedly in the hundreds. The government, however, has refused to give the exact number of persons killed.

Ex-Politburo pair further demoted

MOSCOW (AP). — Two men recently ousted from the Politburo were stripped of further public posts yesterday in what "Tass" said was due to their "retirement."

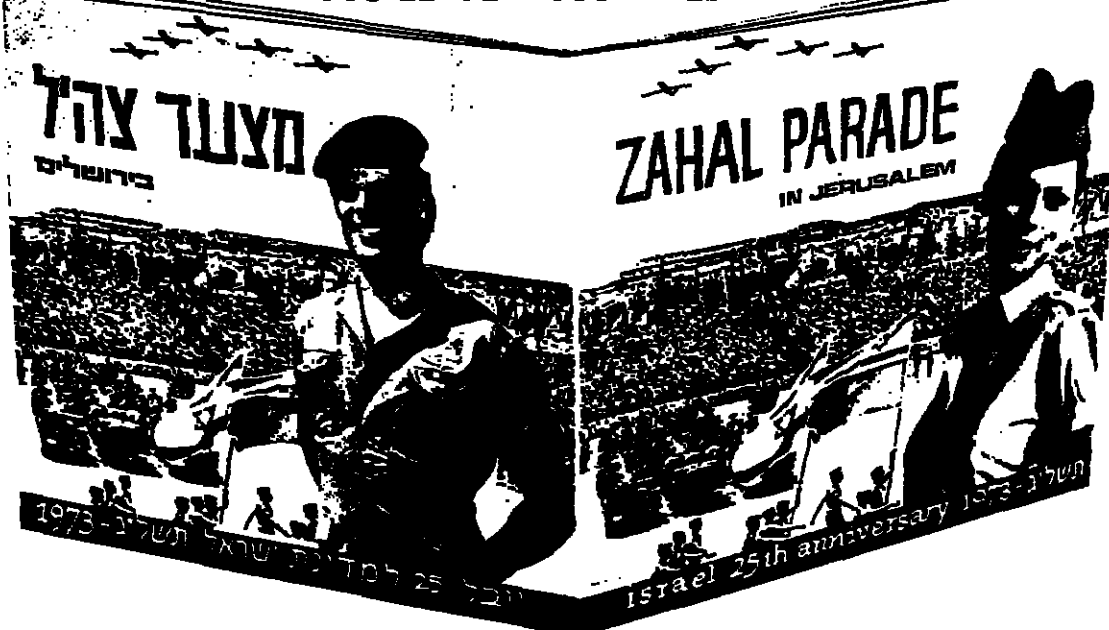
The men were former Ukrainian party boss Pyotr Shelest and former Chairman of the People's Control Commission Gennady Voronov.

Shelest was dismissed in the April 27 Politburo shake-up, apparently for his opposition to east-west contacts. Voronov had been in disfavor for some time because of his disagreement with official farm policy.

"Tass" said yesterday that Shelest had been relieved of his duties as Deputy Premier, a modest government post he was given last May when he lost his power base in the Ukraine.

Voronov, who once was Premier of the Russian Federation, largely of the 5 Soviet republics, was dismissed as Chairman of the commission charged with investigating citizen complaints.

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Job Javits, right, stands near Rabbi Avraham Weiss of the attitude of Riverside during a rally near U.N. headquarters. Rabbi Weiss wears gag on his mouth and carries a ped in chains, to symbolize the plight of Soviet Jewry. (AP radiophoto)

000 march NYC for Soviet Jewry

(INA). — An estimated 10,000 people marched along the route of the Jewish War of Independence 60th anniversary parade yesterday to show support for Soviet Jewry. The procession, which culminated in a mass rally at the United Nations, was led by Rabbi Avraham Weiss, who wore a gag on his mouth and carried a ped in chains, to symbolize the plight of Soviet Jewry. The march was organized by the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish War of Independence 60th anniversary committee. The rally was held at the United Nations, where the participants sang and chanted in support of Soviet Jewry. The march was a significant demonstration of the Jewish community's solidarity and support for the struggle for the freedom of Soviet Jewry.

Amin plans government reshuffle

NAIROBI (Reuters). — President Idi Amin of Uganda yesterday set about organizing an almost complete reshuffle of his government following the resignation of two key men and a top diplomat in Europe. According to a Radio Uganda broadcast, the President briefed his ministers when they returned yesterday morning from two months' compulsory leave. He told them "98 per cent" of them would not be back in their original posts — and "some might not even be ministers again." Amin ordered them to take leave after the resignations earlier this year of his brother-in-law and Foreign Minister, Wamala Kibedi, and Education Minister Edward Rugumayo. The Uganda ambassador in Bonn, John Baragye, is reported to have quit his post after alleging that "a reign of terror" had been established in Uganda.

Bomb blasts in Athens off by underground

(Reuters). — An underground organization yesterday claimed responsibility for two bomb explosions which shook central Athens. The organization, which is known as the "Greek anti-fascist movement," said the bombs were planted by the "Greek anti-fascist movement." The bombs went off in a block of flats where Kydopoulos, a former minister and president of the "Greek anti-fascist movement," set up last month with providing the country and modern political based on the principles of the revolution of April.

The second bomb wrecked a car belonging to an official of the American diplomatic mission in Athens. The spokesman of the underground organization said, "our next bomb will be exploded under the bed of Mr. Kydopoulos." An underground student organization, "Leonidas," yesterday appealed to the International Red Cross and foreign student groups to intervene on behalf of students it said were being detained and tortured by Greek security police. The organization said that since April 21 there have been waves of arrests directed against students boycotting classes in demands for more academic freedom, and the repeal of legislation threatening them with conscription.

Waldheim to attend O.A.U. celebrations

ADDIS ABABA (Reuters). — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim is to attend the 10th anniversary celebrations of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) here later this month. Waldheim will be coming here after paying official visits to Zambia and Tanzania. The OAU anniversary celebrations will be held on May 24 and 25. They will be followed by a meeting of the heads of state of the OAU's 41 member states.

Acupuncturist says Wallace may walk again

MONTGOMERY, Alabama (AP). — A Chinese physician who is treating Gov. George Wallace with acupuncture says there is a chance the governor will be able to walk again. Dr. Ling Sun Chu said in an interview he is encouraged by the results of the treatment so far, and that Wallace is improving steadily. Asked if there is a chance that Wallace will walk again, the acupuncturist replied "maybe." Wallace, 68, has been paralyzed in both legs since he was shot in an attempted assassination May 5 at Laurel, Maryland. Perhaps, most significant, the doctor said, is the improvement in the governor's mental condition. He said that when he began the treatment, Wallace was "stagnant and confused," but now he "responds quickly and sharply to questions." The doctor, who now lives in New York, studied acupuncture in China with his father and grandfather, and studied Western medicine at the university of Hamburg. He is a retired professor of internal medicine at New York University.

Tanker sunk as convoy reaches Phnom Penh South Vietnam frees prisoners

PHNOM PENH. — The first Mekong River convoy to reach the Cambodian capital in two weeks pulled into Phnom Penh port early yesterday — minus one petroleum tanker that was hit by Communist shore fire and sunk near the ferry crossing of Neak Loong, 26 miles short of its destination. Port authorities said two other freighters also were hit and set afire but crewmen extinguished the flames and brought the vessels in. The convoy of three petroleum tankers, three cargo ships and three tug-boats carrying 1,000 tons of supplies was the first to leave the treacherous waterway between the South Vietnamese coastal port of Vung Tau and the Cambodian capital since April 23, bringing sorely needed fuel and other commodities. The attack took the convoy by surprise after U.S. bombers had pounded the river banks in the area for several hours. All the crew of the sunken tanker, Vera One, flying the Panamanian flag and registered in Hong Kong, were picked up by gunboats escorting the vessel. According to eyewitness accounts, Communist-led insurgents overran a company-size government outpost north of here on Friday, capturing many of the defenders. A soldier who escaped the attackers said he saw them massacring some of his comrades as he fled.

South Vietnam intends to release a further 450 Communist civilians today and tomorrow at Quang Tri City. The Vietcong announced yesterday that they will release 252 South Vietnamese civilian prisoners on Friday and Saturday. (AP, UPI, Reuters)

'Bloodbath' warning in South Africa
EAST LONDON, South Africa (Reuters). — The South African government was advised to give "satisfaction" to blacks now otherwise there would be a "bloodbath" in the country, Khosa chief Kaiser Matanzima said here over the weekend. Chief Matanzima, chief minister of the government's prototype "homeland" which was granted limited internal self rule in 1963, said South Africa had to choose between two alternatives — the division of the country between black and white in such a way that it was the blacks who had a bigger share of the land, or a multiracial state where black and white had equal rights on a one-man one-vote basis.

CIVILIAN PRISONERS
Yesterday saw the resumption of the release of civilian prisoners between South Vietnam and the Vietcong, with the freeing of 196 Communist civilians at South Vietnam's northernmost Quang Tri City. Four civilians, including three women, were released at the last minute not to cross the Trach Han River into Communist-controlled territory and rallied to the government side, a South Vietnamese military spokesman said. The release was watched by members of the International Commission for Control and Supervision of the Vietnam cease-fire whose doubts about their safety had led to an eight-day delay in the release of the prisoners. The commission insisted on a wide

Teenagers in N.Y. attack Liberian envoy
NEW YORK (Reuters). — Swinging belts and bottles and shouting "niggers" five members of a white teenage gang in the North Bronx beat up a Liberian diplomat and a Liberian-born college professor early on Sunday, according to one of the victims. Emmett Dennis, a Rutgers University sociology professor, said the incident took place in the North Bronx when he and diplomat Winston Richards were leaving a party at 2:30 a.m. Richards, 40, is attached to the Liberian embassy in Washington. An off-duty police officer ran down from his apartment after hearing screams for help, and was also attacked. All three were treated in hospital for cuts and bruises. Two youths were arrested and charged with assault. Police said they belong to a North Bronx white gang called "The Heathens." Later, two other boys were charged with juvenile delinquency. Police were seeking a fifth youth.

CHINA SAYS RUSSIAN SPYING IS SHAMEFUL
HONGKONG (UPI). — Peking said Sunday the Soviet Union engaged in "shameful" espionage throughout the world and sought to establish an Asian spy base in Hongkong. The New China News Agency said, "shameful stories about Soviet (diplomats) being declared one after another 'persons non grata' and expelled from their accredited countries have become commonplace international news in the world press today. "To meet its need of carrying out expansion and aggression abroad, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism is resorting more and more to shameful means of espionage to conduct subversion and sabotage against sovereign countries. "In recent years," said NCNA, "the Soviet revisionists made painstaking efforts to turn Hongkong into their spy base in Asia. Under various pretexts large numbers of Soviet intelligence agents frequented Hongkong to collect information about China and Southeast Asian countries in the political, military fields."

9 plead guilty to treason in Zanzibar
DAR ES SALAAM (Reuters). — Nine people pleaded guilty in the Zanzibar high court yesterday to charges of treason — which carry the death penalty — in connection with last year's assassination of the island's ruler, Sheikh Abud Karume. Another 54 defendants pleaded not guilty to the same charge, while smaller pleas were entered on behalf of a further 18 held on the mainland, who will be tried here in their absence.

Contradicts Margaret Truman Jacobson's diary cites influence on Truman in support of Israel

WASHINGTON (INA). — The controversy over whether President Truman's support of the partition of Palestine in 1947 and his swift recognition of Israel in May 1948 were seriously influenced by his long-time friendship with Eddie Jacobson was revived Sunday with publication in the "Washington Post" of extracts from Jacobson's diary. Jacobson's notations and observations over the period contradict assertions in the biography of the late president, written by his daughter Margaret Truman Daniel, that Jacobson's influence was minimal and of no consequence in her father's policy decisions toward the Middle East.

According to writers Joel Levitch and Laurel Viock, Jacobson's diary, written over a quarter of a century ago, was recently discovered by his widow in their Kansas City attic. The diary indicates that Jacobson and Truman met many times at the White House and during Truman's 1948 presidential campaign trips and was instrumental in countering advice from then Secretary of State George P. Marshall and other State Department officials that was inimical to Israel's interests. Margaret Truman Daniel, in her biography "Harry S. Truman," published last year, said it was "a myth that Eddie saw Dad secretly innumerable times during his White House years, using his friendship to bring Dad to a pro-Jewish point of view." She concluded that "the whole thing is absurd."

FIGHTING CABINET
Levitch and Viock wrote that Jacobson did in fact intervene at Weissmann's request to block U.S. support for proposals by the U.N. mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. "Jacobson apparently spent the entire final week of the (1948) campaign with Truman," they wrote. "Truman fighting entire Cabinet and State Department to put over partition." An entry for November 6 says, "Pres. still going all out for Palestine." On November 26, Jacobson wrote in his diary, "received call from White House — everything OK." The November 27 entry said, "Thanksgiving. Sent two page wire to Truman... Friday, received call from his secretary not to worry... November 29 mission accomplished." In a private letter written in 1952, Jacobson detailed some of his activities during the crucial period for Israel. At one point he wrote, "He (the President) reaffirmed very strongly the promises he had made to Dr. Weissmann and to me, and he gave me permission to tell Dr. Weissmann, which I did." The diary reports a period early in 1948 when Truman was apparently angered by the pressure of American Zionists. Jacobson wrote, "February 20th — Pres. refused to see Dr. W. Very bitter against N.Y. leaders. March 13th. Arranged meeting with Pres. and Dr. W. Pres. very bitter — had to use argument about his idol, Andrew Jackson. March 14th. Went to N.Y. to see Dr. W. Saw Truman in N.Y. March 17. Arranged to bring Dr. W. into White House east door. March 18. Dr. W. had conference. Taken to White House by Herman Rosenberg. Pres. thought I best I stay away as press knew me too well... talked to Dr. W. March 22 and 30th. Must keep door to W.H. open. It was left open May 14 — Recognition. "Left for N.Y. to see Dr. W. Flag of Israel flying beside the flag of my country was the payoff. My reward..." "Dr. W. called me May 19. He said that day for Paris with a light heart and a happy man."

HESS. — About 600 West Germans, many carrying banners saying "32 years are enough," marched through the streets of Bonn Sunday to demonstrate for the release from West Berlin's Spandau Prison of Hitler's former deputy, Rudolf Hess.

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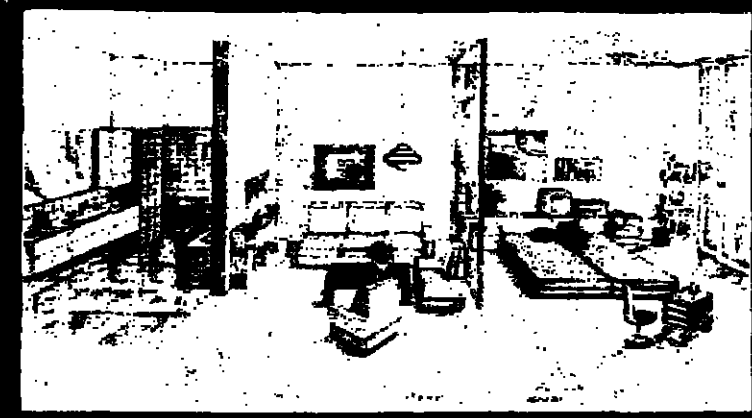
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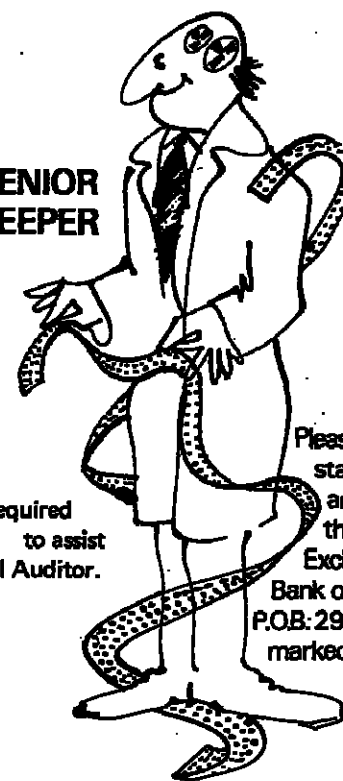
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4. Assistant Licensing Supervisor
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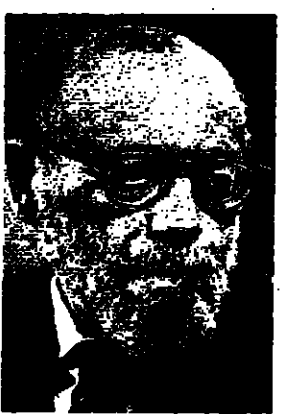
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Everyone of the 600,000 Israelis of those days has his own Independence Day tale. Some of us recall watching the naval action against Egyptian warships which took place a few hundred metres off the coast just opposite what was then the Foreign Press Bureau (now the Astor Hotel). We saw the two enemy ships being attacked by a single vessel, later revealed to be the *Amag* (a *Goose* class). Behind the Israeli ship came a tiny row-boat, which carried battle orders from shore to ship since the icebreaker's aerial had been shot away. The war communique issued later began: "This afternoon, a task-force of the Israeli Navy engaged the enemy..."

The artists however received full compensation in the second part of the concert in which they showed their mettle, providing an enjoyable performance of two lovely pieces of music, Debussy's Sonata and Ravel's Concerto.

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"If I were to say what I feel I would never finish," said the poet Shmuel Shalom yesterday afternoon, when he was called upon to express the thanks of the 17 individuals and organizations receiving the year's Israel Prizes; he asked permission to read one of his poems instead.

Nor can there be any summing up of the first 25 years of the State of Israel. Every year has had its achievements, its disappointments and its unexpected turn of events.

We did not think we should have to wait so long for peace, or to fight for survival so often; and we certainly did not expect a dividend from this continuing hostility in the shape of a superb army and incomparable air force.

We thought our worst problem would be stony land and heat and brackish water, not social inequalities that perpetuate themselves instead of disappearing within a generation. Who thought that excessive affluence in Tel Aviv might be a problem one day?

We have come very far, in the first 25 years, much farther than anybody could have expected, but the landscape is not exactly as it was on the map. If there is anything we should have learnt since 1967 it is that the original Zionist map was less than prophecy and that in some respects we must accept the landscape as we find it. Our greatest problem today is that we have not achieved peace, that we have not discovered how to make peace appear desirable in Arab eyes, and this is the problem we must study. One answer at which we can already guess is that the maximum isolation from the surrounding Arab world that resulted from early conflicts but also from some tenets of basic Zionist ideology has not made for peace. The alternatives may prove to be, not territories or peace, but contact and co-existence or war.

The other answer at which we may guess is that, in a small country with scarce resources, human development will continue to be more important than any branch of the economy. The recipients of the Israel Prizes yesterday have all laboured with a single-mindedness that goes far beyond pay slips and contracts. Their victories are less conspicuous than those of the army, in most cases they have not fought off any immediate danger, but they have pushed out the mental borders of Israel a little further.

Yesterday's parade was an occasion to observe once again that it is the care and discipline of the men that keep the great machines moving in perfect coordination. We could do no better than to wish each soldier, and ourselves, that they should take back into civilian life all that they have learnt in the army of the quality of work and responsibility.

ISRAEL PRESS

Trial and achievement

The papers devote their editorials to the achievements of the State in its 25 years of existence, as well as to its trials. The *Jerusalem Post* (Editorial) writes: "The distance of peace, the centrality of security, the physical danger facing Jewish communities, the struggle for the right of immigration, questions of conscience and of establishing relations with the Arab neighbours, points of social justice — all the fundamental issues of the sovereignty of the Jewish people in its homeland still stand out fully accentuated today, as they did 25 years ago. Now, however, the prospects appear far more real than they ever were."

Ha'aretz (non-party) says: "Despite Israel's strengthening and enrichment, and for all her impressive achievements, dangers and trials still attend our path. Let us, therefore, celebrate our festival with a sentiment of thankfulness and satisfaction, and in the hope that the spirit of the nation and the leadership's capacity will continue to stand us in good stead as they have done until now."

Ha'aretz (National Religious) writes: "Achievements notwithstanding, there is still a great gap between the desirable and the available. The principal campaign within the state is over its original Jewish image, and the directing of its spiritual and social mores towards the traditions of old."

Shema (Polel Agudat Yisrael) writes: "We have been vouchsafed a state, but not the Torah state. We have achieved a large immigration, secular Jerusalem, but not the heavenly Jerusalem. We have been granted earthly sovereignty, but have not yet achieved the heavenly kingdom. Let us rejoice, though, in what we have gained, and strive and pray for that which has not yet been vouchsafed us."

FOREIGN PRESS

The tasks remaining

The *New York Times*, commenting on Israel's 25th anniversary, says that the country has yet to find its chosen place in the world polity. "From its immediate neighbours Israel longs for acceptance as just one more nation-state among all the others in the Fertile Crescent."

"Yet in the world at large, to be just one more nation-state like all

the others, would seem to fall short of the Zionist ideal. The early visionaries of Zionism — and some of their present-day descendants retain that vision — perceived the Land of Israel as a beacon for all the world, a society in which the intellectual vigour of the Jewish people could flourish for the benefit of all humanity, including those who lived before the Zionist settlers arrived."

"This has not come about. For its first 25 years physical survival more than enrichment of the human spirit was the challenge thrust upon the modern Israel. "So far Israel has not been allowed the luxury of meeting the challenges of peaceful construction, of integrating its unique contributions with the restive humanity around. Having come this far, the people of Israel have no further need of self-justification. Their only need is peace and grace to face the tasks remaining. For its 25th anniversary, peace is both the greeting and the wish of Israel — Shalom."

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Jews and non-Jews: a sort of contract

With Prejudice

by Alex Berlyne

WELL, I see in the newspapers that the secretary of Alonai Yitzhak has persuaded the Supreme Court to erase the word "Jew" from his identity card. Only a few weeks ago I heard Miss Atar Ornan, in one of those immensely interesting Youth discussion programmes on TV, explain that she was an Israeli, not a Jew. She looked like a Russian Jewish girl to me.

As a matter of fact, I have a World War I photograph of Russian Jewish soldiers celebrating Pessah, and half of them look like typical Sabras, which is another way of expressing the same idea.

Most people, with the exception of a few who are presumably purblind and tone-deaf, have no difficulty in identifying me as an Ashkenazi Jew from Manchester. It's when they attach too much importance to the Manchester part, with all its associations, that they tend to err. There is an enduring image of Manchester which is fairly accurate. The city suffers from an incessantly rainy climate, and it is monumentally ugly. My wife's first view of Manchester encompassed the Midland Hotel, a mélange of Renaissance and Gothic motifs carried out in glazed brick and looking for all the world like some gigantic Victorian urinal. She hasn't stopped laughing since.

No history

Norman Douglas had a theory that English people habitually walk with their eyes on the ground in order to avoid the dog-dirt on the pavements. In Manchester they do it to avert their gaze from the wilderness of soot-blackened brick around them. Created by the Industrial Revolution, it has practically no history. Apart from the most uninteresting Roman remains in Britain (and practically all the rest are abysmally dull), it boasts only one or two medieval buildings. What little there was didn't survive the Blitz. I once had the job of showing two friends from the kibbutz around. "This is where Bonnie Prince Charlie crossed the river," I told them, as they turned their incredulous gaze on a filthy alley between two warehouses.

The popular image of Manchester people has been boosted by the antics of George Formby singing "When I'm Cleaning Windows," Grade Fields describing "The Biggest Aspidochelone in the World" and Stanley Holloway reciting "Albert and the Lion." In the latter epic poem young Albert has been eaten by a lion at Blackpool Zoo and his mother complains, "If I'd known 'e were going to be eaten by lions, I wouldn't 'ave 'ad 'is shoes soled and 'ealed."

Stereotype

I've suffered from this stereotype for years. Manchester is expected to provide an hilarious knockabout act at the end of the English cultural pier and as its representative I'm under some sort of unstated obligation to break out into a clog-dance or play a tune with a couple of dinner-spoons rapped on my shoulders, knees or other protruberances while telling jokes about long, woolly underwear, chamber-pots, false teeth, knickers or mothers-in-law. I'm ashamed to confess that I occasionally oblige.

There is a germ of truth in this basically inaccurate portrait of the Mancunian. Take for instance the Halle Orchestra, affectionately known as 'Ella's Band. After being bombed out of the Free Trade Hall, Barbicoll used to conduct the orchestra in a hall situated in the middle

of Belle Vue Zoo and Mancunians thought nothing of the lion's roars, the cockatoo shrieks or the monkey chattering which used to overlay the quiet passages.

Not only that, but for some odd reason the precise duration of each piece was printed in the programme notes. I was reminded of this when I saw the film biography of Gershwin and watched the actor playing his father exclaim triumphantly, "Eighteen minutes!" when George first conducted his music in Carnegie Hall.

This grotesque streak has always been evident in "The Manchester Guardian" (now "The Guardian"). Once Harry Whittall, the now editor, was strolling down Market Street with a staff photographer when he noticed a cart-horse eating some geraniums which were being pulled along in a hand-cart. "Get that," he told the cameraman, "it's a lovely little cameo" (no doubt thinking of "Guardian" news pictures which usually consisted of photos of crocuses growing by the River Dee). His colleague refused. "From 'The Guardian's' point of view," he explained that horse is stealing those geraniums.

These Mancunian characteristics have been enshrined in such evergreen melodramas as "Jobson's Choice" and "Hindle Wakes." The latter has a plot involving a mill-owner's son getting the daughter of one of his work-hands into trouble while on a dirty weekend at Blackpool. It's socially significant, see? When the boss finally gives in and agrees to their marriage the girl makes a speech ending "I wouldn't marry thee, Albert 'Ardeastle, if thou wast that man in the world! Condemnation then very properly ensues."

Half-truths

But like all half-truths, these ideas falsify reality as much as a downright lie. Lancashire folk are independent, tolerant and warm-hearted and their instincts are thoroughly dependable. These music-hall comics founded the first women's suffrage committee (1867) and the Trades Union Congress a year later. In Platt Fields the gardeners dug the soil off a giant bronze statue of Lincoln, presented by the people of Springfield, Ill., in recognition of the stand taken by Manchester's people against working Southern cotton during the Civil War, at a time when the British Government was thoroughly pro-Confederacy. The simple mill-hands of Manchester preferred to go hungry rather than support the slave states with their work.

But Manchester Jews, though steeped in the atmosphere of their environment, can hardly identify with these specific achievements. At the time the Feds were knocking the stuffing out of the Reds and vice-versa, my forefathers were teaching in a *heder* in Minsk or selling needles and pins in Vilna.

We congregated in the ghettos of Cheetham Hill (for poor Ashkenazi working-men) or Disbury (for wealthy Sephardi cotton merchants). This reversal of roles caused me endless confusion when I first came to Israel.

We engaged in different trades — most Jews worked in raincoat factories, not cotton mills or engineering shops — and ate completely different food. The notorious Lancashire dishes, like

tripe and onions or black puddings, were forbidden fruits to us. The ubiquitous chapels — Manchester being a hotbed of nonconformism — were even stranger to Orthodox Jews than the established churches.

In short, we were cheerfully tolerated (with a few nasty exceptions of course) but we were recognized as different and respected for the difference. A friend of mine, Robert Marcus, became a Dominican monk, though born a Jew. When I was visiting him at Hawkesyard Priory and asked the brothers what they did apart from pray and attend to the farm, they told me merrily that "we occasionally torture Robert in the cellars." This was a reference to the role of Dominicans in the Inquisition. There was no malice in the joke but a frank recognition that he was different.

Many English Jews have attempted to minimize this difference or to obliterate it altogether. At one time it was fashionable for people called Cohen to change their name to Priestley — a good Lancashire name and an approximate translation. An ambitious friend of mine changed his name to Bishop. But when Maurice Cohen changed to Maurice Pope there were mutterings in the community that this "was going a bit too far."

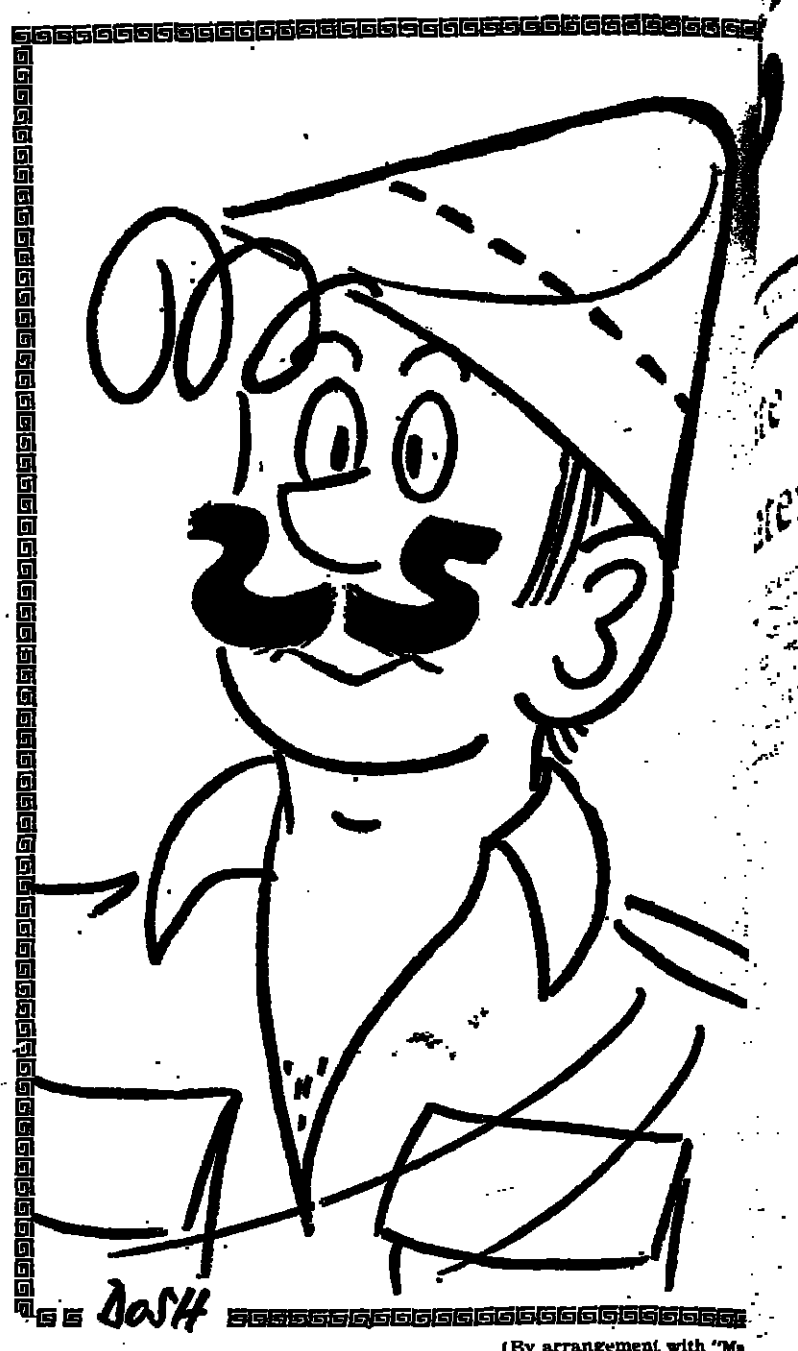
Stay-hunting

Another far-out example is Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen. At the time of the Six Day War, when the correspondence columns of "The Times" were filled with letters from anguished Jews, Sir Bernard wrote one about stay-hunting. He is chairman of the Exmoor Stag Hunt. No amount of plastic surgery, however, could change his appearance.

As one of the characters in Conrad's "Heart of Darkness" put it: "Of course, in this you follow me more than I could see. You see me." All the arguments of the Rabbinate and the Chazanim apart, being Jewish really involves a sort of social contract and there are two parties (as in every contract) to it — the Jews and the non-Jews.

I would like to tell the two stalwarts I mentioned at the beginning of the column a story. When the British quit India in 1947, a fair-haired, blue-eyed boy, with a double-barrelled English name and a marked Indian accent which sounded like one of Peter Sellers' imitations, came into my orbit. When I remarked on his accent, he told me that he was raised up-country where his father ran a jute-mill and his younger brother didn't speak English at all but only Gujarati. His teacher, a splendid old Yorkshire woman called Mrs. Markland, told me that he was causing a lot of trouble because the other boys insisted he was an Indian. When she told them "He's an English boy, like yourselves," they answered "But he was born in India and he talks like an Indian."

"Well," said Mrs. Markland in her most forthright Yorkshire manner, "if you're born in an oven it doesn't mean to say that you're a fatty pudding."



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Readers' letters

VICTORY FOR ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — After the Six Day War, Russia was enraged, France angry, Britain glum, America denied complicity and the Security Council degraded itself in pro-Arab partiality.

Exactly the same reaction has followed on Israel's daring, imaginative and altogether brilliant assault on the leadership of international Arab gangsterism. This can only mean that Israel has again won an important victory and the Arab world has suffered a significant defeat.

Try to ignore the ugly responses of the Great Powers; the decent people of the world rejoice.

J. ROSS
Johannesburg, April 18.

BURMA ROAD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: — The Ramot Shapira Academy is located along the old "Burma Road" and the school's Field School would be happy to take your correspondence. Yair Bassin and his kibbutz (your issue of April 20) on a ducted tour of this legendary War of Liberation days.

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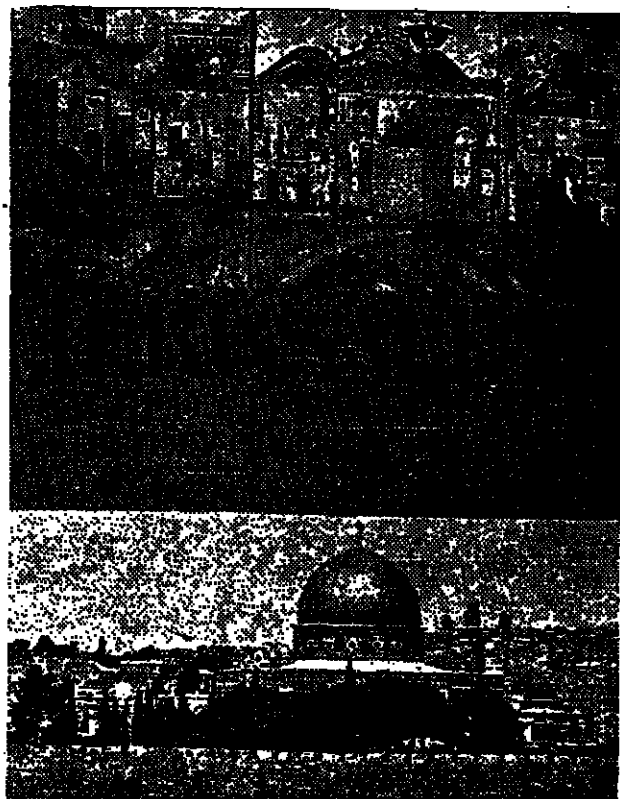
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